

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (canceled) A cable tie including a strap extending to strap free end, said strap having innate connection compatibility to a mounting plate having clearance with a parent structure precluding access to an underside of said mounting plate.

2. (canceled) The cable tie claimed in claim 1, wherein said innate connection compatibility is attained by configuring said strap with an inherent arcuateness at said strap free end.

3. (canceled) The cable tie claimed in claim 2, wherein said inherent arcuateness comprises an undulation formed at said strap free end.

4. (canceled) The cable tie claimed in claim 3, wherein said undulation includes a course which extends in spaced perpendicular relation to said strap.

5. (canceled) The cable tie claimed in claim 3, wherein said undulation includes a course which extends in spaced parallel relation to said strap.

6. (withdrawn) A method for securing a cable tie to a mounting plate having a given clearance with a parent structure precluding access to an underside of said mounting plate, comprising the steps of:

(a) configuring a strap of a cable tie with innate connection compatibility with said mounting plate;

(b) inserting a free end of said cable tie into a first aperture in said mounting plate; and

© pulling said free end of said cable tie outwardly of a second aperture in said mounting plate.

7. (withdrawn) The method claimed in claim 6, wherein said innate connection compatibility is attained by configuring said strap with an inherent arcuateness at said strap free end.

8. (withdrawn) The method claimed in claim 7, wherein said inherent arcuateness is selected as an undulation formed at said strap free end.

9. (withdrawn) The method claimed in claim 8, wherein said undulation is formed with a course which extends in spaced perpendicular relation to said strap.

10. (withdrawn) The method claimed in claim 3, wherein said undulation is formed with a course which extends in spaced parallel relation to said strap.

11. (new) In combination:

(a) a mounting plate defining first and second openings therethrough, each of said first and second openings being bounded by said mounting plate; and

(b) a cable tie including a head and a strap extending from said head to a free end, said strap defining an arcuate

molded portion adjacent said strap free end , said arcuate molded portion being in underlying relation to said mounting plate, a first extent of said strap being continuous with said arcuate molded portion and resident in said first mounting plate first opening and a second extent of said strap being contiguous with said molded portion arcuate portion and extending to said strap free end and resident in said second mounting plate opening, said free end being accessible exteriorly of said mounting plate.

12. (new) The invention claimed in claim 11, wherein said strap arcuate molded portion, said strap first extent and said strap second extent are parts of an undulation formed at said strap free end.

13. (new) The invention claimed in claim 12, wherein said strap first and second extents are jointly insertable in said mounting plate first aperture in spaced parallel relation to one another.

14. (new) The invention claimed in claim 12, wherein said strap first and second extents are jointly insertable in said mounting plate first aperture and are in perpendicular relation to a remainder of said strap.

15. (new) The invention claimed in claim 14, wherein said strap first and second extents are jointly insertable in said mounting plate first aperture in spaced parallel relation to one another.